

6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
9 Plaintiff, } CASE NO. 5:25-MJ-00197  
10 v. }  
11 CLIFFORD MICHAEL Lavoy } ORDER OF DETENTION  
12 Defendant. }  
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15 I.  
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17 A.  On motion of the Government in a case allegedly involving:  
18 1.  a crime of violence.  
19 2.  an offense with maximum sentence of life imprisonment or death.  
20 3.  a narcotics or controlled substance offense with maximum sentence  
21 of ten or more years .  
22 4.  any felony - where the defendant has been convicted of two or more  
23 prior offenses described above.  
24 5.  any felony that is not otherwise a crime of violence that involves a  
25 minor victim, or possession or use of a firearm or destructive device  
26 or any other dangerous weapon, or a failure to register under 18  
27 U.S.C § 2250.  
28 B.  On motion by the Government /  on Court's own motion, in a case

1 allegedly involving:

2 (✓) On the further allegation by the Government of:

3 1. (✓) a serious risk that the defendant will flee.

4 2. ( ) a serious risk that the defendant will:

5 a. ( ) obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice.

6 b. ( ) threaten, injure, or intimidate a prospective witness or juror or  
7 attempt to do so.

8 C. The Government ( ) is/ (✓) is not entitled to a rebuttable presumption that no  
9 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the defendant's  
10 appearance as required and the safety of any person or the community.

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12 II.

13 A. (✓) The Court finds that no condition or combination of conditions will  
14 reasonably assure:

15 1. ( ) the appearance of the defendant as required.

16 ( ) and/or

17 2. (✓) the safety of any person or the community.

18 B. ( ) The Court finds that the defendant has not rebutted by sufficient  
19 evidence to the contrary the presumption provided by statute.

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21 III.

22 The Court has considered:

23 A. the nature and circumstances of the offense(s) charged, including whether the  
24 offense is a crime of violence, a Federal crime of terrorism, or involves a minor  
25 victim or a controlled substance, firearm, explosive, or destructive device;

26 B. the weight of evidence against the defendant;

27 C. the history and characteristics of the defendant; and

28 D. the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or to the community.

1 IV.

2 The Court also has considered all the evidence adduced at the hearing and the  
3 arguments and/or statements of counsel, and the Pretrial Services  
4 Report/recommendation.

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6 V.

7 The Court bases the foregoing finding(s) on the following:

8 A. ( ) As to flight risk:

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16 B. (✓) As to danger: DEFENDANT IS ALLEGED TO BE A  
17 SENIOR MEMBER OF THE Mongols Motorcycle Gang  
18 AND IS FURTHER ALLEGED TO HAVE ASSAULTED  
19 A MEMBER OF A RIVAL MOTORCYCLE GANG IN  
20 A VIOLENT AND CONCORDED FASHION, AND TO  
21 HAVE AIDED AND ABETTED HIS CO-DEFENDANT  
22 (Polido), WHO SUBSEQUENTLY SHOT AND KILLED THE  
23 VICTIM. BASED ON THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE  
24 COMPLAINT THE COURT FINDS NO CONDITIONS  
25 WHICH WOULD REASONABLY ASSURE THE SAFETY  
26 OF THE COMMUNITY.

27 VI.

28 A. ( ) The Court finds that a serious risk exists that the defendant will:

- 29 1. ( ) obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice.
- 30 2. ( ) attempt to/ ( ) threaten, injure or intimidate a witness or juror.

1                   B. The Court bases the foregoing finding(s) on the following:

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11                   A. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant be detained prior to trial.

12                   B. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be committed to the custody

13                   of the Attorney General for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to

14                   the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being

15                   held in custody pending appeal.

16                   C. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be afforded reasonable

17                   opportunity for private consultation with counsel.

18                   D. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, on order of a Court of the United States

19                   or on request of any attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the

20                   corrections facility in which the defendant is confined deliver the defendant

21                   to a United States marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection

22                   with a court proceeding.

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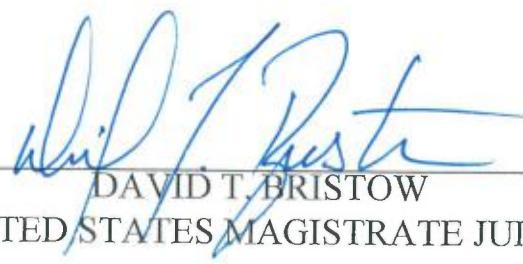
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26                   DATED: 4/15/25

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DAVID T. BRISTOW  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE